

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 5, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, on line 18, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 6, on line 23, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURE--

Page 6, replace the paragraphs, beginning on lines 24 and 28, with the following paragraph, heading, and paragraph:

--The invention is explained in more detail below using a particularly suitable exemplary embodiment with reference to the figure. The figure is a schematic illustration of the components of the inventive system for identifying a user.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The system 1 comprises a central server 2, which is a computer system and has a database containing a multiplicity of user-specific data records 3, 4, two of which are shown by way of example. The first data record 3 contains a first feature group 3a containing person-specific features, including a fingerprint, an image of the outline of the head and a voice sample for the user. For the same user, a second feature group 3b stores further person-specific features, which are the name and address of the user and also bank account information.--